

R E M A R K S

Entry of this Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested.

In this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, claims 13 and 23 are amended to remove minor typographical errors.

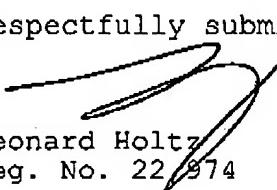
No new matter has been added and no new issues are raised in connection with the amendments to the claims. The amendments do not affect patentability and no substantial amount of work is required on the part of the Examiner to consider the amendments.

The issue fee has not yet been paid. Therefore, approval and entry of the amendments to the claims under 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested.

* * * * *

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


Leonard Holtz
Reg. No. 22974

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
LH:br/nps